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Applicant(s): Mladen Mercep et al.

Invention: NOVEL COMPOUNDS, COMPOSITIONS AS CARRIERS FOR STEROID/NONSTEROID ANTI-INFLAMMATORY, ANTINEOPLASTIC AND ANTIVIRAL ACTIVE MOLECULES

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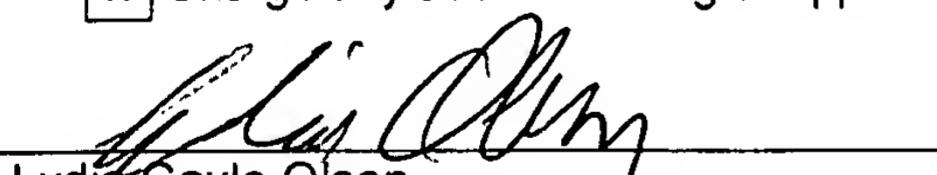
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 25, 2005, finally rejecting claims 1, 2 and 9-52, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**Amendment to the Specification** is found on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 53 of this paper.

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